

Athens Post.

Athens, Friday, Feb. 12, 1899.

AGENTS FOR THE POST.

The following named gentlemen will act as agents for the Post in remitting subscriptions from their respective localities:

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Religious Notice.
Rev. A. McINNIS, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will preach at the Masonic Hall, Athens, on Sabbath, the 12th inst.

Lecture.
The Rev. Mr. McINNIS, of Cleveland, will deliver a Lecture at the M. E. Church, Athens, on Thursday night—18th. Subject—Science and Religion. [Feb. 17.]

Quarterly Meeting.
The Second Quarterly Meeting of the present Conference, Year for Athens Station, M. E. Church, South, will be held on next Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20th and 21st, at the Court House.

Another Squad.
Another company of militia, under command of Capt. McWhinney, left on Saturday last for Nashville. The number of fire and eager warriors now assembled in camp at the State Capital is said to approximate one thousand.

Masonic Record.
February number received, and contains the usual amount of substantial and instructive reading. To the brethren we think the Record must be invaluable. Terms, \$3.00. Address John F. Feltz & Co., Nashville.

Peters' Musical Monthly.
The February number of this excellent musical monthly is at hand. In addition to several pieces of beautiful music, it contains a variety of interesting reading matter. Terms, \$3.00 per annum. Address J. L. Peters, 108 Broadway, New York.

Secrets of the Great City.
A work with the above title—Descriptive of the Virtues and the Vices, the Mysteries, Miseries and Crimes of New York City—has just been issued by Jones, Brothers & Co., Atlanta, Ga. It is said to be a book of the most thrilling and absorbing interest, and to contain a number of beautiful engravings and illustrations. See advertisement.

New Firm.
By reference to an advertisement in our columns it will be seen that A. C. Robeson, one of the best and most enterprising merchants, has taken over the young firm, Wm. M. Nixon, as a partner into his establishment, and that the style of the firm now is, A. C. ROBESON & CO. Mr. Nixon has been connected with the house for some time as salesman, has large business capacity, and is well esteemed in the community. The firm will hold out at the old stand, North side of the square, where every body is invited to call and examine a lot of New Goods, which they have just received.

The State of East Tennessee.
Stephen Matthews, a bully boy from Old Blount, has been silly enough to introduce a resolution in the Senate looking to the establishment of a new State to be known as East Tennessee. The proposition is most ridiculous, viewed from any conceivable point; and we don't suppose friend Stephen means any thing more by it at present than to achieve a little individual notoriety for himself. The resolution, however, has passed the Senate and been referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, where we presume it will sleep the sleep that knows no waking.

Newspaper Change.
We notice in the Athens Republican of last week, that Mr. Peters has disposed of a half interest in that establishment to Mr. W. F. Long, who will hereafter be associated with the former gentleman in the editorial conduct and general management of the paper. We have no acquaintance with Mr. Long, but learn that he brings to the concern literary capacity of no ordinary character, and an unimpaired record of loyalty to the government as it is. We congratulate Mr. Peters upon thus having divided the immense labors and responsibilities which devolve upon all editors, and more especially upon all radical editors at this peculiar juncture in the fortunes of that party, at the same time wishing the firm a reasonable degree of pecuniary success.

A Case in Point.
Notwithstanding our terms are "invariably in advance," a few earnest friends in McMinn county—who warmly welcomed us back and were apparently delighted at the resurrection of the Post—have managed to get the paper through the first year of its revival, and are now working their way into the second, without paying anything for it. By way of reminder, before erasing their names and consigning them in emphatic language to that place specially prepared for all who defraud the printer, we invite their attention to the following anecdote, which we find in an exchange.

We know a fellow who upon learning that a friend had gone into the publishing business, at once subscribed for the paper. The publisher (a modest man) was rather delicate about sending the bill, but after some time he had elapsed, made bold to dun his "constant reader," when the latter at once grew indignant, refused to pay, and ordered the paper stopped, alleging that he "had taken the paper for so many years just to keep it along, and now to be asked to pay for it was too mean."

The Provision Market.
We continue our quotations from the West in regard to Provisions, with the remark that we think the market has about touched its highest figure at leading points. The Louisville Courier-Journal of last Saturday says:

The upward tendency of prices has received a check, and holders have made concessions on all descriptions of the product. This fall and reaction of the product has disappointed no one; in fact it was anticipated and expected. It is considered by the market that within the next ten days prices will soon advance, and go to higher quotations than have as yet been attained. Holders are generally very confident, and are not pressing stocks.

The same paper of the 14th says:

The demand for the hog product has fallen off somewhat during the past three days, and prices have declined. It is worthy of remark, however, that this reaction was not unexpected, nor has it any extent weakened the confidence of holders in the future of prices. That prices will, at an early day, regain the strength which has been the distinguishing feature of the market for weeks past, is already foreshadowed by the feeling to-day, which was decidedly better yesterday, and was strengthened by advices from New York and Western markets.

Chips, and Things.

Horse Greer says a negro who was good enough to vote for Grant is good enough to attend the inauguration ball. Your brother Hads. can't see it in those lamps, Horace.

Somewhat having intimated to Brigham Young that the Pacific Railroad would break in upon the Mormon religion, that many-wifed old gentleman replied: "Mine must be a poor religion if it won't stand one railroad."

Ontons—Ingins some people call them—are worth eight dollars and a half per barrel at Charleston, South Carolina.

A whisky ring has been formed in Asheville, North Carolina, very much to the disgust of the editor of the News. One of his correspondents belongs to it.

James Doyle, a well-known Philadelphia lawyer was found dead in the streets of that city on the morning of the 14th—murdered.

Father Bokum, the Immigration agent, is still hating with a big anger.

Major George McKnight, better known as "Asa Hart," died at New Orleans last week. Jim, Chief of the Washoe Indians, is dead. His estate, consisting of two boots, will be divided among his inconsolable widows.

The Mount Cenis tunnel is advancing rapidly. A few more months and the railway lines of France and Italy will unite beneath a mountain 5,300 feet high.

A man in Worcester county, Mass., is making a velocipede with three wheels eight feet high, which is designed to make thirty miles an hour.

Corn, as food, tends to fatness; or, if made into whisky, to fluntness. It is commonly much better in the stomach than in the head.

The Albany Courts have decided that a letter carrier is not a mail carrier, and can therefore be knocked down without "obstructing the mail."

The exhibitor and agent of a patent non-explosive gas generator, at Toledo, was blown up by his own machine in the presence of a large audience, the other day.

A correspondent wants to know if a railroad driver was ever known to have been hurt by a railroad smash up.

Twelve years ago a Newburgh brewer commenced business with a peck of malt. To-day he is worth \$280,000.

An amiable husband named Mitchell, is under arrest in New Hampshire charged with an attempt to murder his wife by throwing a bottle of kerosene oil into the fire, burning her in a shocking manner.

A new Radical dodge in Kentucky is the organization of a "Soldier's Republican Association."

The Steamer Nettie Stevens, was burned on Caddo Lake, Red River, on the 12th. Sixty lives lost.

Bro. Pearne reads Judge Swann, of the Dandridge Circuit, out of the Radical party.—You are going a little too fast, old gentleman.

The electoral vote as counted in Congress stands: 214 for Grant and Colfax, and 89 for Seymour and Blair.

Snow in the mountains of California on the 13th from 12 to 15 feet deep.

It is said Gen. Longstreet wants to be Collector of Customs, at New Orleans. And hence the milk in the coconut and the hair on the ananias.

Old Ben Wade goes out on the 4th of March. His incapacity and want of tact when the electoral vote was counted shows he ought never to have been in.

Cleveland, below the Hiwassee, has been favored with a real Indian Dance and Ball Play. Our friend, Bob, was there to see.

Whalen, who murdered D'Arcy McGehee, was hung at Ottawa, Canada, on the 11th.

The Tennessee State Treasury being full to overflowing, it is proposed in the Legislature to give Railroad Receivers \$2,500 per annum.

The days come and pass, and life is soon ended. Is it worth while, then, to hate or be at enmity with each other?

Greene is organizing a corps of 15,000 guerrillas—thirty battalions of 500 men each—to protect the fortifications on her northern frontier.

It has been demonstrated out West, that women can ride the bicycle velocipedes by wearing bigular garments. What in thunder is that?

We learn from the East Tennesseean that "the State has at length risen in its majesty and raised its powerful arm." Stand firm under.

Kingston, Tennessee, is to have a United States Bonded Warehouse. There are already several applicants for the position of gauger and sampler.

The most valuable block of buildings in Franklin, in this State, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 11th. Incendiary.

The newspapers of the rural districts all say the wheat crop of the ensuing summer will be the heaviest ever garnered. Let's wait a bit and see.

France is still preparing for war on a large scale. Prussia also is said to be ready and not at all indisposed.

A daily line of steamers is plying between Nashville and Cairo.

The River Improvement Convention will meet at Chattanooga on the 24th inst.

A New Orleans lawyer has married a pretty girl whom he took from begging on the streets, ten years ago, educated and fell in love with.

A man recently traveled from Maine to Virginia to shoot the son of his wife, but being a poor shot the destroyer of his peace still lives.

Look-Out Mountain—Wonderful Discoveries.

A party of Ohiains have been exploring the cave under Look-Out Mountain, and seem to have penetrated the interior of that sublime and majestic eminence to a point where human footsteps never trod before, encountering obstacles and dangers which would have deterred and turned back less determined spirits. One of the party sent an interesting account of the wonders discovered to the Memphis Post, which is published in that paper of the 11th. After detailing the spacious halls and chambers through which they passed and to reach which they had to squeeze through apertures of almost impassable smallness, the writer continues:

The character of the rocks are chiefly sandstone. In one or two places we found some very fine stratified formations and some of the chambers are beautifully fringed by stalactites.

One of the chambers, which we named Mammoth Cave, seemed to be as much impressed with the grandeur of this one. But little did we think that we were to be the first to discover the greatest wonder of Look-Out Cave. As we were climbing over the rough rocks that impeded our way, we discovered a small hole at our feet, just large enough to pass through. We found, by throwing rocks down, that it was a narrow passage to a cavern below. The stones seemed to bound from side to side until entirely lost to hearing.

We did not think of attempting to descend through this perilous passage until our ears caught the faint roaring of a distant waterfall. Curiosity was at once aroused and fear, prudence and impossibilities vanished. By clinging to and bracing ourselves against the rocks, we safely reached a cavern nearly one hundred feet below. Here the noise of falling water became more distinct, and we were excited and determined to pass on. Following in the direction of the sound we soon reached another narrow fissure in the bottom of the cave, through this we tumbled rocks, and heard them bound from side to side, and finally splash into water. There was evidently a lake or stream, but our courage was nearly overcome; we hesitated, fearing to make another descent, but the thought of seeing something still more grand and wonderful renewed our courage, and another frightful pass was made. We now found ourselves standing on the brink of a pretty stream, reflecting joyously over its pebbly bed, and the noise of the waterfall roaring in our ears reminding us of the thunders of Niagara. Following down the stream a few hundred feet we suddenly found ourselves on the edge of a great precipice, over which the stream fell plunging into a dark, murky looking lake about fifty feet below. The extent of this lake we were unable to discover by the dim light of our lamps.

The descending part of the cave, which we called the "Lake of the Future," was a brilliant cauldron below—the projecting rocks overhanging the lake, completely honey-combed—the bright pebbles in the stream reflecting our lights—the dark, murky water below, below, and the thunder of the falls reverberating through the dark caverns, all filled us with strange and indescribable emotions. We began to realize that we were in a strange and hitherto undiscovered place. No mark or trace of human beings could be found to indicate that others had looked upon this grand spectacle. We could scarcely resist the temptation to explore further, and attempt to descend to the lake below; but we had already spent much time, and wandered far from daylight, our lamp was burning low, and we remembered the difficult journey we must retrace. Reluctantly we turned away from this wonderful scene, but resolved to return again better supplied with lights, to see the wonders of this cavern.

A view from the top of Look-Out, of a clear, calm day, is worth a ride of hundreds of miles, and these recent wonderful discoveries below will add attractive features to the locality.

The "Jim Armstrong Farm," purchased for the Agricultural College, at Knoxville, is one of the best in East Tennessee, and admirably adapted to the cultivation of Early Yorks and other members of the vegetable kingdom.

An enterprising perfumer has produced a new color, which he calls "flavor de grass butter." Rub a bottleful over your Johnny-cake and you have all the results of a first-class churning.

COMMERCIAL.

Athens Market.
ATHENS, February 18.
Business has been moderate since our last, though prices for most articles continue stiff. Corn is advancing while the meat market is almost at a stand. We quote as follows:

Corn, hog round 10 1/2 cents dull. Lard 17 1/2. Corn 75 1/2. Beans, white 2 00/2 1/2; mixed 1 50/2 1/2. Flour, 2 00/2 1/2 per barrel. Corn Meal, 85/2 1/2. Potatoes, demand good, Sweet 10 1/2. Irish 7 1/2. Eggs 12 1/2. Butter 10 1/2. Lard 17 1/2. Pork, gross 7 1/2. Bacon, 10 1/2. Salt pork, hog round 10 1/2. Beef, 10 1/2. Blacksmith's Coal, 8 1/2. Fuel, by the carload, of 200 bushels. Children's 10 1/2. Dried Apples 1 00/2 1/2. Dried Peaches 1 50/2 1/2.

Chattanooga Market.
CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 17th, 1899.
Corn, dull at 80/2 1/2. Wheat, 1 50/2 1/2. Peas, 60/2 1/2. Beans, white 2 00/2 1/2; mixed 1 50/2 1/2. Flour, 2 00/2 1/2 per barrel. Corn Meal, 85/2 1/2. Potatoes, demand good, Sweet 10 1/2. Irish 7 1/2. Eggs 12 1/2. Butter 10 1/2. Lard 17 1/2. Pork, gross 7 1/2. Bacon, 10 1/2. Salt pork, hog round 10 1/2. Beef, 10 1/2. Blacksmith's Coal, 8 1/2. Fuel, by the carload, of 200 bushels. Children's 10 1/2. Dried Apples 1 00/2 1/2. Dried Peaches 1 50/2 1/2.

New York Money Market.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Gold opened at 133 1/2, advanced to 135 1/2, fell to 135, and closed at 135 1/2. Cotton, market dull and heavy, lower, sales of 1,900 bales; uplands 20 1/2.

New York General Market.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Flour, superfine 5 05/2 1/2. 6 40. Corn, Southern 2 1/2. Rice, fine 1 1/2. Coffee quiet and firm. Lard 17 1/2. Sugar Cuba 12 1/2. Molasses, New Orleans 25 1/2.

Louisville Market.
LOUISVILLE, Feb. 15.—Flour 5 75/2 1/2. Corn 60/2 1/2. Oats 65/2 1/2. Wheat 1 50/2 1/2. Lard 17 1/2. Bacon, shoulders 12 1/2. Sides 13 1/2. Hams 18 1/2. Bulk meats 13 1/2; 10 1/2; 17 1/2.

Cincinnati Market.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Flour, family 7 00/2 1/2. 7 50. Corn 60. Oats 60. Lard 19 1/2. 20 1/2. Bacon, shoulders 14 1/2. Sides 15 1/2. Hams 17 1/2.

St. Louis Market.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Flour, superfine 6 00/2 1/2. 6 50. Wheat, 1 50/2 1/2. Corn 60. Oats 60. Lard 19 1/2. 20 1/2. Bacon, shoulders 14 1/2. Sides 15 1/2. Hams 17 1/2.

Coffee Market.
LOUISVILLE, Feb. 16.—We quote jobbers prices for common to strictly prime at 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

Trying to Get Back.

John Neal, a colored slave, was brought to town on Tuesday and committed to jail, charged with stealing a lot of goods from the store of Mr. McKeen at Mouse Creek. Tobias has already served one term in the Penitentiary.

The Clerocean Debating Club at Big Shanty have decided that the reason why hens always lay eggs in the day-time is, because at night they are all roosters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fresh Arrival.

A. C. ROBESON & CO.
ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF A FRESH lot of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, etc. Call and examine for yourselves—at their old stand, North side Public Square.
Feb. 19, 1899-tf-64

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All of which were bought at the right time, and the right place, and will be offered for

CASH AND GOOD

MERCHANTABLE PRODUCE,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Our old friends and customers, and the public generally, are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Athens, Feb. 19, 1899-tf-64

Notice—State Guards.

ALL THOSE WISHING TO ENLIST, would consult their own good by calling to see the undersigned.

JOHN A. BUCKNER.
Athens, Tenn., Feb. 12, 1899-tf-63

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[Feb. 12, 1899-tf-63]

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Cash, \$15.00 to \$8 " " " "

Chattanooga, 12.00 to 6 " " " "

Altoona, 12.00 to 6 " " " "

Akron, 12.00 to 6 " " " "

Adairville, 12.00 to 6 " " " "

Callahan, 12.00 to 6 " " " "

Resaca, 12.75 to 6 " " " "

Marietta, 14.25 to 7 " " " "

Dalton, 14.25 to 7 " " " "

Tunnel Hill, 15.00 to 7 " " " "

Grayville, 16.00 to 8 " " " "

Chickamauga, 17.00 to 8 " " " "

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Same rates will be allowed to Connecting Roads.

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Master Transportation W. & A. Railroad.
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January 13, 1899. [Feb. 5, 1899-tf-62]

JONES, BAXTER & DAY,
General Commission Merchants,
COTTON AVENUE,
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We refer by permission to Coffin, Martin & Co., and Ray & Boyd, Knoxville.
Feb. 5, 1899-tf-62

LANDS FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY vested in us, by the last will and testament of John Chattin, dec'd, we will sell, on

Saturday, the 6th Day of March, 1899,

on the premises, at the old Homestead of John Chattin, dec'd, in Meigs county, Tennessee, the following **VALUABLE LANDS**, to wit:

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Two Town Lots—in Charleston, Tennessee, Nos. 87 and 88.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money will be required, in hand on the day of sale, and notes with good security, with interest from date, and then retained for the remainder, payable in installments of one and two years, will be required.